

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2921

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2921 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to maintain a level of skill,  
abilities, and competencies recognized within the electrical  
industry by revising the minimum requirements for licensure of  
electricians.

The Hawaii Electricians Training Fund testified in support of  
this bill. The University of Hawaii (UH) Community Colleges and  
Board of Electricians and Plumbers offered comments.

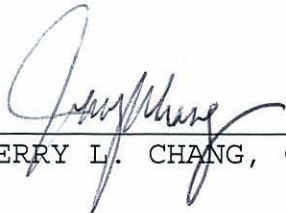
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring the acceptance of satisfactory completion of  
electrical academic coursework by a UH community  
college, rather than specifically Honolulu Community  
College, as a qualification for the licensure of journey  
worker electricians, journey worker specialty  
electricians, maintenance electricians, and journey  
worker industrial electricians; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2013, to ensure  
that applicants have ample time to complete the academic  
requirements established by this bill.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2921, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2921, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,

  
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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



